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Notes from my telephone conversation on Thursday 27 April 67 with Dr.

[] which will be held at the NASA
Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston on June 27, 28 & 29.

The aim of the people organizing the symposium is to effect a "cross-fertilization" of ideas concerning counter insurgency research among researchers in fields as varied as electronics and behavioral science and military science and social science.

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The first day's discussions will be concerned with current military problems and programs. [] will review the present status of [] program. Someone from DDR&E will review the [] program. [] will present a paper on current South Vietnam activities and Big Gen. (Ret.) [] will present another paper with military implications. Someone from the Army will present a paper on helicopter warfare and a spokesman for USAF headquarters will report on tactical air strikes in Vietnam.

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The second day's papers will include one presented by the USMC covering their civic action program in South Vietnam. Someone from [] will present a paper in Early Indications of Counter Insurgency, and papers on medical research and rescue operations will also be presented.

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The third day's papers will focus on night vision and tactical real-time reconnaissance problems. Someone will report on the Army's [] program and an Air Force spokesman will talk about their [] program. (The April 24 Technology Week has some references to [] on pages 22 & 23). There will be other papers on Night Vision problems, too.

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